

K120943 #1/2

**510(k) Summary**  
**ArthroCare® Corporation**  
**SpeedLock® HIP Knotless Fixation Implant**

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This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

**General Information**

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Date Prepared: September 17, 2012

**Device Name**

Proprietary: SpeedLock® HIP Knotless Fixation Implant  
Common: Bone Anchor, Fastener, Fixation, Soft Tissue  
Classification: Class II  
Product Code: MBI  
CFR Section: 21 CFR 888.3040

**Predicate Device**

The SpeedLock HIP Knotless Fixation Implant is substantially equivalent to the Smith & Nephew Bioraptor® Knotless Suture Anchor cleared under K071586 (August 17, 2007) and the Smith & Nephew Knotless Instability Anchor cleared under K093428 (December 17, 2009) as well as to ArthroCare's SpeedLock Knotless Fixation Device cleared under K111044 (August 9, 2011).

**Description**

The SpeedLock HIP Knotless Fixation Implant (SpeedLock HIP) is a bone anchor with inserter handle designed for use in arthroscopic and orthopedic procedures. The SpeedLock HIP is a knotless fixation device: surgical knots are not necessary for the fixation of suture to tissue.

The SpeedLock HIP consists of two primary parts: a PEEK bone anchor and an anchor inserter, which is preloaded with the anchor. The anchor inserter is a disposable tool.

The entire product is packaged in a tray with a Tyvek® lid, and the finished product is sterilized by ethylene oxide. Both the anchor and inserter are designed for single use only.

The SpeedLock HIP Knotless Fixation System consists of the 3.4 mm SpeedLock HIP anchor and associated instruments for implanting the anchor into bone. In accordance with the ArthroCare Product

Development Process, testing was performed to demonstrate the proposed device is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices. This mechanical testing was performed in accordance with the requirements of the FDA Guidance Document, *Testing Bone Anchor Devices*, April 1996; results indicated substantial equivalence for the proposed device.

#### **Intended Use/Indications For Use**

The SpeedLock HIP Knotless Fixation Implant is indicated for use in fixation of soft tissue to bone in the hip. Examples of such procedures include:

- Hip capsule repair
  - Acetabular labrum reattachment

#### **Non-Clinical Data**

Side by side bench testing was performed on both the proposed and predicate devices in accordance with the FDA Guidance Document, *Testing Bone Anchors*, April 1996. This *in vitro* testing involved insertion of the anchors in a simulated human bone substrate followed by both static and cyclic fatigue testing.

The test results demonstrate that the SpeedLock HIP Knotless Fixation Implant meets all design, performance, and safety specifications. Based on the test results, the proposed device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device

#### **Clinical Data**

No clinical or animal data are included in this submission.

#### **Summary**

All testing demonstrates that the SpeedLock HIP Knotless Fixation Implant performs as intended and has acceptable mechanical properties when used in accordance with its labeling.

As the proposed device's intended use and technological characteristics are comparable to the predicate devices, we believe that the SpeedLock HIP Knotless Fixation Implant is substantially equivalent to the Smith & Nephew Bioraptor Knotless Suture Anchor as well as to the ArthroCare SpeedLock Knotless Fixation Device. The minor differences between the SpeedLock HIP and the predicate devices do not raise any new questions of safety or effectiveness.



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Re: K120943

Trade/Device Name: SpeedLock® HIP Knotless Fixation Implant  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MBI  
Dated: September 7, 2012  
Received: September 10, 2012

Dear Ms. Frederick:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

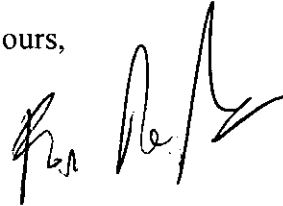
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark N. Melkerson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): Not yet assigned K120943

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Prescription Use **X**  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)

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